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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 19, 2004, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The listed document was cited in an Office Action of a corresponding Chinese application. A copy of the Office Action is included for the Examiner's convenience.

U.S. Patent No. 6,283,574, also listed in Chinese Office Action, was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 19, 2004.

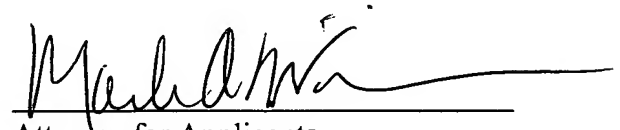
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Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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Respectfully submitted,

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